

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Between the Title and the first paragraph on page 1, please insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraphs at page 1, lines 8-13 and page 1, lines 14-22 with the following amended paragraphs:

The invention relates to a method for making a foundation member in the ground ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~. In such methods a soil working implement, which loosens the soil material, is introduced into a soil or ground area, the loosened soil material in the soil area is mixed with a liquid to form a settable suspension and the suspension in the soil area is hardened to the foundation member.

The invention also relates to a device for making a foundation member in the ground ~~according to the preamble of claim 6~~. Such a device has a soil working implement for loosening soil material in a soil or ground area, as well as a supply device for supplying a liquid to the loosened soil material and a mixing device for mixing the loosened soil material in the soil area with the liquid to form a settable suspension.

Between the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-13 and the paragraph at page 1, lines 14-22, please insert the following heading:

2. Description Of Related Art

Between the paragraph at page 1, lines 26-28 and the paragraph at page 1, lines 29-30, please insert the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:

This object is on the one hand achieved by a method for making a foundation member in the ground ~~having the features of claim 1~~ in which a soil working implement used for loosening soil material is introduced into a soil area, the loosened soil material in the soil area is mixed with a liquid to form a settable suspension and in the soil area the suspension is hardened to form the foundation member, wherein prior to hardening suspension is removed from a first section of the soil area and at least part of the removed suspension is returned to a second section of the soil area; and on the other by a device for making a foundation member in the ground ~~having the features of claim 6~~ a soil working implement for loosening soil material in a soil area, a supply device for supplying a liquid to the loosened soil material and a mixing device for mixing the loosened soil material in soil area with the liquid to form a settable suspension, wherein a removal device is provided for removing suspension from a first section of the soil area and a return device is provided for returning at least part of the removed suspension to a second section of the soil area. Preferred embodiments of the invention appear in the dependent claims.

Between the paragraph at page 4, lines 17-30 and the paragraph at page 4, lines 31-32, please insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 31-32 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention is described in greater detail hereinafter relative to an embodiment and the attached drawing, wherein ~~shows~~ is shown:

Between the paragraph at page 4, lines 33-34 and the paragraph at page 4, line 35 through page 5, line 1, please insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraphs at page 5, lines 2-13 with the following amended paragraphs:

For removing the suspension 20 from a first section 46 of the soil area 6 a removal device 48 including a suction line 31 is provided and issues into a surface-near area. The removed material is supplied to a treatment device 40.

From the treatment device 40 pass out a removal line 41 for removing separated solids and/or liquid, as well as a return device 49 including a return line 35 for returning treated suspension 20 to a second section 47 of the soil area 6. The return line 35 is combined with a liquid line 37 for supplying liquid in a supply line 33. The supply line 33 runs in the interior of the

drilling string 14 and issues at the lower end thereof in a discharge port. The volume flows of removed suspension, treated suspension and liquid are regulatable by valves 32, 36 or 38 or directly by the control system for the pumps. The directions of the volume flows in lines 31, 35, 37 and 41 are indicated by arrows in fig. 1.